

DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICE 27130 TELEGRAPH ROAD QUANTICO. VA 22134-2253

November 5, 2018

MuckRock News Ms. Emma Best 411A Highland Ave Dept. MR 49294 Somerville, MA 02144

Ref Number: 019-007

Dear Ms. Best:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information (FOIA) request referred to Defense Security Service (DSS) from the National Archives and Records Administration. The referral was received in our office October 18, 2018.

We reviewed the enclosed documents in accordance with the FOIA. DSS withheld information in accordance with FOIA exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C). Exemption (b)(6) permits the withholding of personnel and medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which could constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Exemption (b)(7)(C) provides protection for law enforcement information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

You have the right to appeal this response by submitting a written request to the Director, DSS, 27130 Telegraph Road, Quantico, VA 22134. Your appeal must be received by DSS within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter to be considered timely. Your appeal should include the reasons why the requested information should be released and why this action may be in error. Attach a copy of your original request and this response letter and clearly mark the letter and the outside envelope, FOIA Appeal.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (571) 305-6740 or email dss.quantico.dss-hq.mbx.foia@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

Chief. POIA/Privacy

Enclosures As Stated



DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, INFORMATION SECURITY OVERSIGHT OFFICE,
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
(ATTN: MS. Ellen Knight)

SUBJECT: Standard Form (SF) 311, Defense Security Service Report on Agency Security Classification Management Program Data, Due to the Information Security

Oversight Office (ISSO)

Reference: Information Security Oversight Office Memorandum, August 15, 2017

As requested by the reference, the Defense Security Service's annual SF 311 report is

attached. My point of contact is at Chief of Staff

Attachment: As stated

cc:

Chief, Information Security, CI & Security Directorate

AGENCY SECURITY CLASSIFICATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DATA (Submissions must be unclassified and reach the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) no later than November 15 following the reporting period.)

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3 Enter the name and	title of the Senior Agency E.O. 13526, section 5.4(d))	3. Mr. Daniel E. Payne, Director, DSS		
	sponsible for answering question	s about this report:		
4a. Name:	4a.			
4b. Title:	4b. Chief of Security			
4c. Email address:	4			
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36. Enter the number of pages DECLASSIFIED under automatic declassification.	36.	0
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38. Enter the number of pages DECLASSIFIED under systematic declassification.	38.	0
39. Enter the number of pages REVIEWED that were subject to discretionary declassification under section 3.1 of E.O. 13526.	39.	0
40. Enter the number of pages DECLASSIFIED under discretionary declassification.	40,	0
PART H: Internal Agency Oversight		
41. Enter the number of CHALLENGES processed by your agency to the classification of information believed to be improperly classified or unclassified. (E.O. 13526, section 1.8)	41.	0
42. Enter the number of CHALLENGES where the classification status was fully affirmed.	42.	0
43. Enter the number of CHALLENGES where the classification status was overturned in whole or in part.	43.	0
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AGENCY SECURITY CLASSIFICATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DATA

(Submissions must be unclassified and reach the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) no later than November 15 following the reporting period.)

PART A: Identifying	Information		
1. Enter the Fiscal Year that this report covers.		1.	2015
2. Identify the Department , Independent agency , or Establishment that is covered by this report.	2. Defense Security Service (DSS)		
3. Enter the name and title of the Senior Agency Official	3.		
(as defined in E.O. 13526, section 5.4(d)) responsible for this report.	Mr. Stanley L. Sims, Director, DSS 27130 Telegraph Road, Quantico, VA 22134		
4. Enter the name, title, phone, and email address for the point-of-contact responsible for answering questions about this report.	4.		
PART B: Officials with Original	Classification Authority		<u>-</u>
5. Enter the number of agency officials whose highest level of original classific		5.	0
6. Enter the number of agency officials whose highest level of original classific	ation authority is SECRET.	6.	0
7. Enter the number of agency officials whose highest level of original classific	·	7.	0
8. Total number of officials with original classification authority. (Sum of bloc	ks 5, 6, & 7)	8.	0
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PART D: Derivative Class	ification Decisions		· · · · · ·
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20. Enter the number of derivative SECRET classification decisions made dur	ring the reporting period.	20.	691
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PART E: Mandatory Declassification Review Requests and Appeals A "Request" is an individual initial review request or appeal, regardless of the number of documents or pages to be reviewed a Report only requests for your agency in which your agency is responsible for the final decision.	s part of the r	request.
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31. Enter the number of referred requests received during the reporting period.	31.	0
32. Enter the number of referred appeals received during the reporting period.	32.	0
PART F: Mandatory Declassification Review Decisions in Pages		
33. Enter the number of requested pages that were declassified in full.	33.	0
34. Enter the number of requested pages that were declassified in part.	34.	0
35. Enter the number of requested pages that were denied declassification.	35.	0
36. Total number of requested pages acted on. (Sum of blocks 33, 34, & 35)	36.	0
37. Enter the number of appealed pages that were declassified in full.	37.	0
38. Enter the number of appealed pages that were declassified in part.	38.	0
39. Enter the number of appealed pages that were denied declassification.	39.	0
40. Total number of appealed pages acted on. (Sum of blocks 37, 38, & 39)	40.	0
PART G: Automatic, Systematic, and Discretionary Declassification Reviews		
41. Enter the number of pages reviewed that were subject to automatic declassification under section 3.3 of E.O. 13526.	41.	0
42. Enter the number of pages declassified under automatic declassification.	42.	0
43. Enter the number of pages reviewed that were subject to systematic declassification under section 3.4 of E.O. 13526.	43.	0
44. Enter the number of pages declassified under systematic declassification.	44.	0
45. Enter the number of pages reviewed that were subject to discretionary declassification under section 3.1 of E.O. 13526.	45.	0
46. Enter the number of pages declassified under discretionary declassification.	46.	0
PART H: Internal Agency Oversight		
47. Enter the number of challenges processed by your agency to the classification of information believed to be improperly classified or unclassified. (E.O. 13526, section 1.8)	47.	0
48. Enter the number of challenges where the classification status was fully affirmed .	48.	0
49. Enter the number of challenges where the classification status was overturned in whole or in part.	49.	0

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AGENCY SECURITY CLASSIFICATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DATA (Submissions must be unclassified and reach the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) no later than November 15 following the reporting period.)

	P	ART A: Identifying Information	
1. Enter the Fiscal Year	that this report covers.		1. 2016
2. Identify the Departm Establishment that is co	nent, Independent agency, or overed by this report.	2. Defense Security Service (DSS)	
	tle of the Senior Agency .O. 13526, section 5.4(d)) rt.	3. Mr. Daniel E. Payne, Director, DSS	
4. Point-of-contact resp	oonsible for answering questions	about this report:	
4a. Name:	4a.		
4b. Title:	^{4b} ·Chief of Security		
4c. Email address:	4c.		
4d. Phone number:	4d.(
	PART B: Of	ficials with Original Classification Authority	
5. Enter the number of a	agency officials whose highest le	evel of original classification authority is TOP SECRET.	5. 0
6. Enter the number of a	agency officials whose highest lo	evel of original classification authority is SECRET.	6. 0
7. Enter the number of a	agency officials whose highest le	evel of original classification authority is CONFIDENTIAL.	7. 0
8. Total number of office	cials with original classification	authority. (Sum of blocks 5, 6, and 7)	8. 0
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PART D: Derivative Classification Decisions Derivative classification is the incorporating, paraphrasing, restating, or generating in new form information that is a includes classification based on classification guides or other source documents. (Provide information on all classification the media, including those documented and disseminated via email. Do not count reproductions or other source documents.	ion decisions,	ied. This regardless of
19. Enter the number of derivative TOP SECRET classification decisions made during the reporting period.	19.	208
20. Enter the number of derivative SECRET classification decisions made during the reporting period.	20.	4,498
21. Enter the number of derivative CONFIDENTIAL classification decisions made during the reporting period.	21.	130
22. Total number of derivative classification decisions. (Sum of blocks 19, 20, and 21)	22.	4,836
PART E: Mandatory Declassification Review Requests A "Request" is an individual initial review request, regardless of the number of documents or pages to be reviewed Report only requests for your agency in which your agency is responsible for the final decis	as part of the	request.
23. Enter the number of REQUESTS received during the reporting period.	23.	0
24. Enter the number of REQUESTS closed during the reporting period.	24.	0
25. Of the REQUESTS entered into block 24, enter the number of pages that were:	25.	
a. Declassified in full.	25a.	0
b. Declassified in part.	25b.	0
c. Denied declassification.	25c.	0
d. Total number of requested pages acted on. (Sum of blocks a, b, and c)	25d.	0
26. Enter the number of REQUESTS that have been unresolved for over one year.	26.	0
27. Enter the AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS to resolve each request.	27.	0
28. Enter the number of REFERRED REQUESTS received during the reporting period. (Number of requests referred to your agency from another agency)	28.	0
PART F: Mandatory Declassification Review Appeals An "Appeal" is an individual request for appeal, regardless of the number of documents or pages to be reviewed Report only appeals for your agency in which your agency is responsible for the final decis	as part of the	request.
29. Enter the number of APPEALS received during the reporting period.	29.	0
30. Enter the number of APPEALS closed during the reporting period.	30.	0
31. Of the APPEALS entered into block 30, enter the number of pages that were:	31.	
a. Declassified in full.	31a.	0
b. Declassified in part.	31b.	0
c. Denied declassification.	31c.	0
d. Total number of appealed pages acted on. (Sum of blocks a, b, and c)	31d.	0
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33. Enter the AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS to resolve each appeal.	33.	0
34. Enter the number of REFERRED APPEALS received during the reporting period. (Number of appeals referred to your agency from another agency)	34.	0

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35. Enter the number of pages REVIEWED that were subject to automatic declassification under section 3.3 of E.O. 13526.	35.	0
36. Enter the number of pages DECLASSIFIED under automatic declassification .	36.	0
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